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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

\*Please amend claims 1 and 15 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of authenticating media, the media comprising a digital watermark including a first metric, said method comprising:

decoding the digital watermark to obtain the first metric;
analyzing the digital watermark to determine a second metric; and
comparing the first metric and the second metric to determine whether the media
has been altered.